

1 WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

2 1. An adjustable hiking stick comprising:

3 a telescopic stick having a top end, a bottom end and multiple
4 interconnected sections where adjacent sections are connected at a joint and the
5 joint comprises

6 a large outside section having an outside end and an interior
7 surface;

8 a smaller inside section slidably inserted into the outside section
9 and having an inside end and an exterior surface;

10 a locking mechanism mounted at the inside end of the inside
11 section to lock the inside section with the outside section in position;

12 an end sleeve attached around the outside end of the outside
13 section and having a stop; and

14 a slide limit device formed adjacent to the inside end of the
15 inside section to abut the stop to keep the inside section from being pulled
16 completely out of the outside section; and

17 a grip attached to the top end of the telescopic tube.

18 2. The adjustable hiking stick as claimed in claim 1, wherein the stop is
19 an annular lip formed and protruded inward relative to the interior surface of the
20 outside section.

21 3. The adjustable hiking stick as claimed in claim 2, wherein the slide
22 limit device comprises four ribs formed annularly on and protruded from the
23 exterior surface adjacent to the inside end of the inside section.

24 4. The adjustable hiking stick as claimed in claim 2, wherein the slide

1 limit device comprises a protruding ring formed on and protruded from the
2 exterior surface adjacent to the inside end of the inside section.

3 5. The adjustable hiking stick as claimed in claim 2, wherein
4 the locking mechanism comprises a stationary end plug attached to the
5 inside end of the inside section and having a disk abutting the inside end of the
6 inside section and having an edge flush with the exterior surface of the inside
7 section; and

8 the slide limit device comprises an extension ring formed on and
9 extended from the edge of the disk of the stationary end plug.

10 6. The adjustable hiking stick as claimed in claim 5 further comprising a
11 tip attached to the bottom end of the telescopic tube.